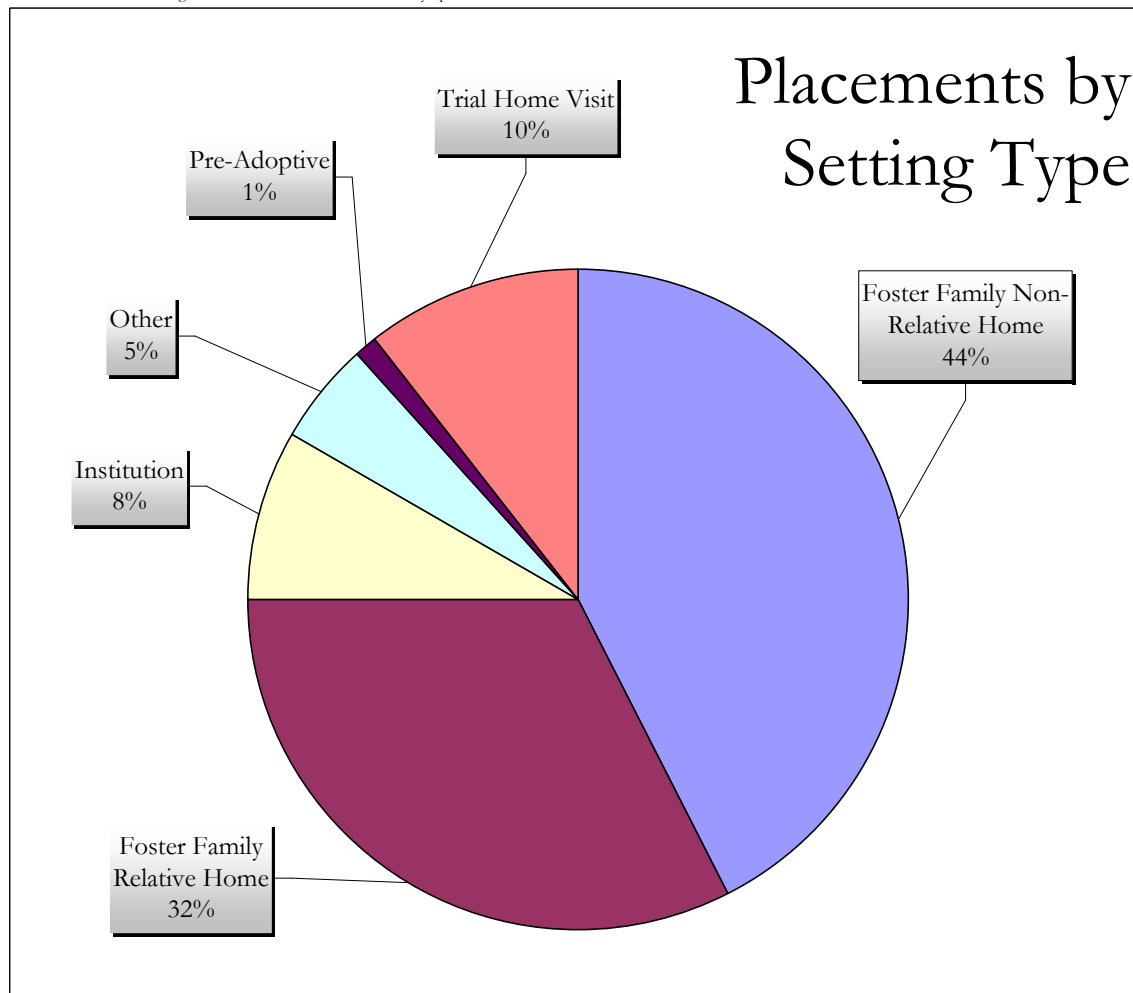


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on September 30, 2008, by Gender and Placement Setting.

September 30, 2008			
Placement Setting	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	433	451	884
Foster Family Relative Home	310	365	675
Institution	101	75	176
Other	47	58	105
Pre-Adoptive	8	15	23
Trial Home Visit	103	114	217
Total	1,002	1,078	2,080

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



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